

**REMARKS**

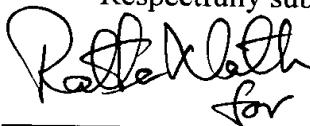
Claims 30-43 and 126-128 are pending in this application. Applicants made amendments presented herein for entry in a corresponding international application. Therefore, the amendments are not in response to the restriction requirement of October 1, 2001 or any Office Action reflecting examination of the pending claims.

Applicants respectfully request that the present amendments be entered and the present remarks be made of record in the file history of the present application. An early allowance of the application is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions concerning the foregoing.

It is estimated that no fee is required for this submission since it is prior to receiving a first action on the merits in the pending application. In the event a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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Respectfully submitted,

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